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Citizens Learn ABC's of Bond Issue

by Mary Lou Williamson

The proposed \$6 million bond issue will give the city "the opportunity to take care of some pressing needs. The council is unanimous in supporting the bond issue and we hope you will support it too," Councilman Thomas X. White told Citizens For Greenbelt at their annual meeting on Thursday, March 21. More than 50 members filled the council chambers to hear Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and White spell out the ABC's of the bond issue — what will it buy, how much will it cost, why now, some history and background. But first the citizens received a short course in municipal finance from Norton Bonaparte, consultant with the University of Maryland's Governmental Services Institute. (See separate story.)

The \$6 million bond issue, carefully balanced by council, would provide \$2 million for construction and major building improvements, \$2 million for a new indoor pool and some renovation of the outdoor pool, chiefly the bathhouse.

"At our public hearing last October, someone said the best way to define the character of Greenbelt is our parks and green space," said White. He listed several potential green space areas which might be purchased—the Pepco substation between Crescent Road and the lake, parts of parcels 1 and 2 to extend the Northway Ball Fields complex, or buffer strips in east Greenbelt (or school sites there, which might be obtained at little or no cost if determined to be surplus by the school board.) White also spoke of parkland development needs—completion of the walkway/bike trail system, the perimeter trail in the North End, the Northway Ball Fields, development of Schrom Hills Park and improvements to Braden Field.

Why Now?

The city council and staff began working toward a bond issue

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GREENBELT CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the members of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Inc. will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 30 in the council room of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the status of the Co-op, including reports from the chairman, treasurer, supermarket manager and service station manager. After the reports election of the Board of Directors will be held, followed by comments, questions, and motions from the members.

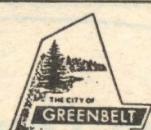
Door prizes will be awarded, light refreshments will be served.

What Goes On

Thu., Mar. 28, 8 p.m. GHI Board of Directors, Board Room

Mon.-Wed., Apr. 1-3, Registration for Spring Recreation Classes (call 474-6878 for time and place.)

Wed. Apr. 3, 10 a.m., GHI Tree Planting Ceremony, Hamilton Place



OFFICIAL NOTICE

THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF
APRIL 1, 1985
HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1985 - 8:00 P.M.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Crowded Quarters Hamper Police; Bond Issue Would Pay for Building

A new police station is one of the major capital improvements for Greenbelt to be financed by the proposed six million dollar bond issue. Citizens will vote in referendum on May 14 either to approve or to reject the entire bond issue. During the coming weeks a series of articles on the needs and projects to be included in the bond issue will appear in this newspaper. For the first in the series, our reporter Andrea Edie has interviewed Greenbelt's Chief of Police Frank Hutson, asking the question "Why do we need a new station?"

by Andrea Edie

"The day the department moved into these facilities, they were 10 years behind," according to Greenbelt Police Chief Frank Hutson. "We need to catch up with the growing city." There are now 10 more employees in the department than when the space was enlarged and remodeled about six years ago.

The facilities of the Greenbelt Police Department are inadequate based on national standards, the chief said.

The police department now occupies one-fourth of the Municipal building and has the boiler room in one corner. As the boiler room is checked daily, the chief explained, the maintenance man must walk through the area where police records are kept.

"The records should be isolated, but they are lined up against the wall of the secretary's office," he said.

The squad room serves three purposes instead of one. Now, the squad room is used for roll call, report writing and citizen reports.

"The citizen has the priority," the chief said, and that "knocks the other two out."

"There is no privacy for rape victims," he said, "while one detective is interviewing a victim, the other two detectives have to stand in the hall and wait." This same small office will eventually accommodate five detectives.

Another problem with the too-small facilities is the holding cell which does not provide a separate place for male and female offenders who are being held until the county police pick them up. "We can't put them together," he said, "but we do take the less violent and have an officer stand guard over them."

Possible New Sites

A number of locations for a new police building have been mentioned over the past year, but council has made no decisions. One location, North End School, thought to be a possibility, has pretty well been stricken. That location, according to the city manager, is not "strategic"—that

is, not central to all points in the city. Further, it is in the midst of a residential area and therefore inappropriate for those occasional times when a squad car needs to speed off from the station in response to an emergency (usually the cars are already out on the road). Remodeling the old school building would present further problems. the manager added.

Several points along Crescent Road are possible. The city already owns a site between the St. Hugh's rectory and the firehouse. The old Pepco substation plot, which council has been attempting to purchase, would require additional land now part of the Lake Park. Other possible sites would involve land purchased with open space grants. The city would need to obtain permission to use land for a police station or pay back the open space money used. Among the potential spots are parcel 7, across from the entrance to the Lake Park and parcel 8, north of Crescent Road between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Avenue.

Putting the station on Greenbelt Road in order to minimize the distance to the east and west portions of Greenbelt would probably be too costly as the city would have to purchase very expensive land.

Over 55 Softball Team

Players are now being recruited for the 55 and older coed softball teams. Call Tony Pisano for details at 474-7841.

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NEWS REVIEW

Thursday Evenings

Routes Available —

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CALL 474-4462, 441-2662

The festivities will include face painting, clowns, puppetry, music, and creative artwork. A giant balloon launch will end the fair. For more information, please call 474-6890 or 345-2522.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information

Released by the Greenbelt

Police Department

A strong-arm robbery at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was reported on March 15 at 10:20 a.m. A check of the area was made with no results and a lookout was broadcast for three suspects. The first was described as a black male adult, 18 or 19, approximately 5'7", about 175 lbs. wearing a blue waist-length jacket, blue jeans, and red and white Adidas shoes. He had a "Philli" haircut. The second suspect was described as a black male, 16-17 years old, 5 feet tall, weighing about 145 lbs., and the third suspect was described as a black male about 5'3", 130 lbs.

An assault was reported at the American Legion on March 16 at about 12:30 a.m. A man was arrested for disorderly conduct.

On March 15 at 6:41 a.m. a citizen called to report that a window in his car had been smashed and a radar detector stolen.

A female adult was arrested and charged with possession of drugs in the 6000 block of Hanover Pkwy. on March 15.

Seniors to Learn Drawing

"Drawing II for Senior Citizens," a fall seven-session course, will be held from 1 until 3 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 8 and ending May 20 at the Department of Recreation Youth Center. To register and for additional information, Prince Georges Community College, call 322-0158.

Charette is Under Way

The charette, in which community participants and architecture technicians get together to plan and execute a design plan for the Roosevelt Center Mall is underway. A citizen survey is to be accomplished in late April with a random telephone survey and an in-person survey in the Center Mall. The logistics committee has planned the tour route of the city which will include Springhill Lake, Greenway Shopping Center, and other areas outside of the center itself. The tour is to be part of the orientation for the architects and technicians participating in the charette. Publicity on the event has gone out in various professional newsletters and a number of technicians have indicated interest in participating.

Citizens may still join or attend planning committee meetings. Contact Jim Parker, survey team, 345-9573; Noreen Yoch, logistics team, 682-8839; Konrad Herling, 345-9369, design team.

James Eddins

James Eddins, age 45, died at his home in Monrovia, Maryland on March 13. A native of Greenbelt, Md. Eddins lived in the city until about a year ago and continued to work in Greenbelt.

He is survived by his wife Susan and children Jennifer, 9, and Travis, 4½, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dafan, Hillside Road; brother George, Greenbelt; and sister, Mary Blue of Laurel.

He worked on many construction projects in Greenbelt, including the recent GHI Rehabilitation.

At the Library

On April 2 there will be a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11 a.m. There will be a Drop-In Storytime on Tuesdays through April 30.

Ooh, the Weight of It All!

To the Editor:

Recently this newspaper ran a story which began "Veteran long distance runner, Alexander Barnes . . ." which has caused me to be the victim of comments on my age which border on slander. Comments about entering middle age were the kinder ones . . .

I was spared in some measure by the fact that this story of great interest was buried in the middle of the newspaper. However, most experienced readers of the NEWS REVIEW skip the first page anyway, knowing that that is where the newspaper puts its most boring material, GHI and City Council meetings and the like.

In addition there were those who noticed that I was getting slower. Perhaps, they said most cruelly of all, it was because I was carrying more weight. Let me obliterate that canard.

The reason I am slower than the others is because I have refused to get a second-mortgage on the house in order to pay for the new equipment being worn by the modern (and sometimes younger) runners. Let me describe to you the tremendous handicap I face every time I get out to compete against others who are restrained by no spending limit. I do tend to spend substantially on shoes. On the day of the race I was wearing a pair for which I paid \$45, back when the dollar was worth something. These are generally available for \$25 except that I have to buy an extra-wide size. What kind of chance do I have against those trodding along in ultra-light, soft-cushion shoes for which they paid \$100?

It was a cool day, so that underneath my Sears \$5 running shorts I wore my trusty longjohns which I brought with me when I migrated from New England a couple of decades ago. Is it any wonder that I would be passed by those wearing Dolphin Running Shorts (\$15) over their Moss Brown Running Tights (\$25) . . . with a non-binding body-hugging Lycra/Nylon blend . . .? I realize I may look a little funny in my old long-johns, but what about those guys running around in pantyhose?

My tee-shirt was one which I had received for having completed the marathon in one of the previous years, which had the catchy phrase "Washington's Birthday Marathon". Humor is a serious requirement for the marathoner. So, I was clearly put down by those passing who had invested \$10 or more in such as "Marathoners Keep It Up Longer". Many of these weren't seen because of the tops worn over them. For the first part of the race I wore my Sears \$15 sweatshirt. I watched with envy those wearing their Gore-Tex Unisex (honest, I didn't make that up) Jackets with their Egyptian cotton spun in for \$170.

My gloves are those made for gardening and sold by Mr. Harry for less than \$2. For only ten times as much I could have gotten exactly the same gloves except that they would have said "Bill Rodgers" on them.

Well, we all have to make sacrifices.

Alexander E. Barnes

GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE

TO HOLD BASEBALL CLINIC

Greenbelt Little League will hold a baseball clinic and draft on Saturday, March 30 at 3 p.m. at McDonald Field, near 7 Court Southway. Any 8 to 12 year old boy or girl who wishes to play Little League ball is requested to attend. Bring birth certificate and glove.

Baptist Church Will Have Easter Music Program

Greenbelt Baptist Church will present a program of Easter Music on April 4 at 7:30 p.m., and April 14 at 11 a.m. The combined choirs will offer the choral presentation "No Other Lamb" by Tom Fettke. Janice Kilgore will direct the music. The public is invited.

Palm Sunday Concert Set

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present a Palm Sunday concert at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, in the Greenbelt Community Church.

The choir will perform Lenten and Easter selections as well as pieces from the musical Godspell and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. The choir, under the direction of Jean Cook, will be accompanied on the piano and organ by Rosemary Birchard, on the guitar by Chuck Hoag and on the flute by Amy Alcorn. Soloists for the concert are Betty Ann May, Chuck Hoag and Ralph Webb.

Refreshments will be served following the concert in the church social hall.

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Pastor
474-1924

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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
First three Sundays

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Fourth Sunday

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Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

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Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 / 474-4090

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Rev. James Marshall Bank
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Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

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Pastor

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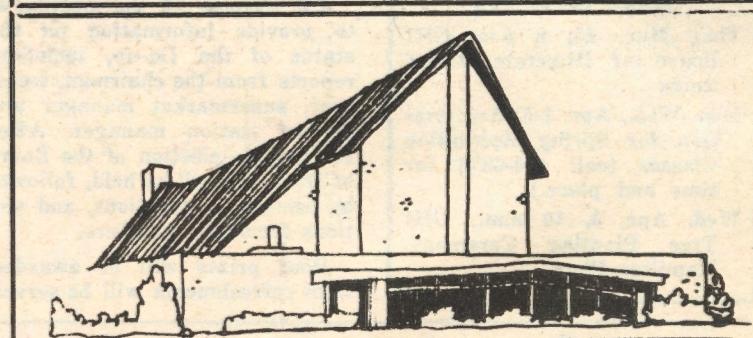
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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111

OFFICIAL NOTICE

JUDGES AND CLERKS
FOR
MAY 14, 1985
SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

The Board of Elections will consider the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. However, only experienced election judges will be considered for appointment as Chief Judge. All election judges and clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt.

Please submit a letter of interest, giving experience, if applicable, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Citizens Learn About City Bonds

(Continued from page one) In 1977, but the bond market was bleak. Today, Weidenfeld thinks, everything looks good. Because interest rates are lower, the city would have to pay less to borrow the money. With a rapidly growing tax base, he said, citizens will be paying a declining share of the taxes. Lastly, the combined county-city tax burden was lowered by 3¢ per \$100 assessed valuation through the tax differential last year. The remaining portion of the differential, 10¢ to 15¢, will be dropped from this year's county tax rate.

How Much Will It Cost?

If the city were to sell the entire \$6 million bond issue at one time with payments spread evenly, the cost would be \$600,000 per year, said Weidenfeld. The current tax rate would have to be raised by about one-third, or 3¢ per \$100 assessed valuation, in order to pay off the loan.

However, Weidenfeld explained to his audience, several factors will substantially reduce that impact: 1) we can pay back less at the beginning and more toward the end; 2) when we finish paying for the 1969 bond issue, those dollars can be used to help pay off the new bond issue; 3) in five years the tax base in Greenbelt is expected to double; 4) the bonds will be sold over several years as the various projects become ready, not all at once; 5) the tax differential will go a long way toward paying the costs for the first several years.

If, as is expected, the city's tax base grows at 10%, by 1987 the city can expect to have additional revenues in excess of \$600,000 per year. By 1990, that figure could be \$1.5 million, Weidenfeld stressed. "The city will be in a very good position financially." This growth will bring some burdens, he said, but also some benefits. "With this growth the city could potentially have a lower tax rate, but it would be better," he ventured, "to provide a better quality of life in Greenbelt."

History of Bond Issues

Over the years Greenbelt voters have approved some bond issues and not others, related White in presenting some history. In the early 60's the swimming pool was

Hearing Impaired to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Georges County Group for Hard of Hearing Persons will be held on Thursday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Family Service of Prince Georges County, Inc., 7580 Annapolis Road, Lanham, (Beltway Exit 20-B). The evening will feature a "games tourney" and updates on legislation related to hearing impairment. Anyone who has a hearing impairment and needs information is welcome. Call 459-2121 for more information.

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Course On Bonds

(Continued from page one)

renovated and a diving well added at a cost of \$250,000, but a decade later an indoor pool/health spa was turned down. A bond bill to finance repair of streets and curbs, and gutters was also rejected. In 1969 a very complex bond issue, similar to today's, was approved for \$950,000. By adding state and federal funds, White continued, we accomplished "an astounding amount of projects." The city acquired eight parcels of park land, added a two-story wing to the municipal building, an addition to the firehouse, reconstructed the entrance to the city at Southway, developed parkland and built four tennis courts at Braden Field. In all the city had acquired more than \$2 million worth of improvements by 1977.

Questions

Q. If you don't sell the bonds at one time, don't you risk paying higher interest?

A. Weidenfeld: Possibly. But this is a very big project and very diverse. We could not do it all at once. As a practical matter, the city would have to do it in stages.

Q. Dorothy Pyles: Hopefully the bond issue will pass. At sometime in the future people who favored some project, might those people be disappointed and not get their project?

A. Weidenfeld: While council must determine some priorities, I would hope we would consider a vote for the bond issue as a mandate to do all the projects.

A. White: This would be a political decision. I hope council would keep the faith.

Q. Keith Chernikoff: You both know all of these projects can't be done for \$6 million. The voters will feel betrayed if only \$200,000 is spent for land acquisition and \$5 million is spent on a new

police station.

A. White: I wouldn't be bleak. There are other opportunities to accomplish some of these—program open space is currently at a low level, but it's still there. Block grants are under threat of loss, but are still there. There is seed money for some.

A. Weidenfeld: We should accomplish most.

Q. Steve Curtis: Assuming the (tax) impact to be negligible, why didn't you enlarge the scope, use more dollars to do everything?

A. Weidenfeld: It was a political decision to not go for a bond issue that citizens would feel was too high and not support, a compromise between those who wanted more and those who wanted less. It was more important that all five members of council support the bond issue.

1983 that total had increased to \$450 billion. Several reasons for the growth, he said, were the great expansion of municipalities in the 70's, new schools for example, and the increased costs of construction.

Bonaparte listed the typical bond sales in this area: Prince Georges County last year sold \$33 million for education, fire, police and county buildings; the City of Rockville sold \$13.4 million and Hyattsville recently sold \$654,000 for street repair and maintenance.

Questions

Betty Sonneveldt asked, "How do we as individuals buy these bonds—a lot of us may be interested?" In response Mayor Gil Weidenfeld assured her that pertinent information would be provided to citizens, probably through the News Review. "Is it possible for the city to hold back

City Manager's Awards

Awards were issued to Cynthia Murray, Office Assistant, and J. Paul Williams, Assistant Director, in the Public Works Department. Cindy had twin sons in January, unexpectedly early and before she had a chance to complete the Public Works payroll. While waiting at the hospital, she had the payroll records brought to her and tried to get them completed, but the babies arrived too quickly. J. Paul Williams was on vacation at this time and cut his leave short in order to take over chores at the office and complete the payroll.

some of the bonds and sell directly to the citizens?" asked Tony Pisano. "No," was the answer, "the bond issue would be purchased by an underwriter who would in turn sell to individuals or institutional investors."

CITY OF GREENBELT

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

474-6878

KITE FLYING CONTEST

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1985

1:00 P.M.

Braden Field

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- * Largest Kite * Smallest Kite * Prettiest Kite
- * Ugliest Kite * Highest Kite * Most Unusual Kite
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- ** Special Family Speed Race

GENERAL FUND DRIVE

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

On April 1, 1985 the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad will begin its Annual General Fund Drive. We urge all citizens to participate in helping raise the needed funds to provide efficient service to the community.

APRIL IS GENERAL FUND DRIVE MONTH. Become a Card-Carrying member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Ambulance Club. Your Card shows you care. Donations are tax deductible.

Should you have questions concerning the Fund Drive, or the Department, please call, or stop by the Fire House. The number is 345-7000.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Agenda action items consist of a proposal from Geotechnical Services and bids on renovation of 12-D Plateau Place. Several items are up for discussion including occupancy criteria, first-year drainage improvement, legislative update, and preparation for the annual meeting such as draft reports on detached boiler rooms and larger townhomes.

The ad hoc Moisture Committee will meet on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The Building and Grounds Committee meeting has been rescheduled for April 2

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Ladder Play: Sngs. Mix Dbls.

Partner's Name

*** Mix Dbls. partner must be a GTA Member for ladder play.

Send APPLICATION AND Fee to: Joni Dies, 101 Northway, Greenbelt, Md. 20770
Make checks/money orders payable to GTA.

NOTE: First 1985 Tournament will be held April 27 & 28.

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at 8:00 p.m. in the Lunch Room. Free blood pressure testing will be offered at GHI on Wednesday, April 3 from 2-4 p.m.

A tree planting ceremony to commemorate Arbor Day will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3 on Hamilton Place. Light refreshments will be served. GHI members are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, May 14, the City of Greenbelt will hold a special referendum on a proposed six mil-

lion dollar bond issue to finance a number of public improvements. Members must be registered with the City by May 6 to vote on this issue. As a service, the GHI Member Relations Department will register people to vote in City elections. People can also register at City offices. GHI urges all members to register at one of these convenient locations during regular office hours.

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- (A.) FRAMES: (1) Gorgeous 2 BR townhome. Good condition, nice area, wooded yard. \$35,900.
SOLD
(2) Terrific 1 BR home with lots of extras. \$25,950.
- (B.) LAKEWOOD: 5 BR, 2 bath split foyer with fully improved basement. Extra sized lot w/ wooden deck. Walking distance to Greenbelt Lake. \$99,000.

Properties Surrounding Greenbelt:

- (A.) UPPER MARLBORO: 3 BR colonial with 2 freestanding bungalows included in sales price. Excellent investment opportunity. Three lovely homes on an acre of land for \$105,000.
- (B.) LARGO: 1 BR middle unit, great location, close to transportation and P.G. Community College. \$36,900.
- (C.) HOLLYWOOD: 3 BR, 2 bath, large Cape Cod w/ 2 additions; could be extra family room or BR. Full bsmt. and fenced yard. \$83,900.

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Council Actions

At its February 25 meeting the Council:

—Voiced strong opposition to State plans for (1) extension of Kenilworth Avenue north to Muirkirk Road and (2) construction of the proposed "inter-county connector. These two projects are listed as No. 10 and No. 15 in the new list of top priority highway projects for Prince Georges County. The city has opposed both for years.

—Will ask for proposals for auditing the city's books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

—Approved participation in a group purchase of gasoline, along with other members of the Council of Governments. The new contract is held by Tanner Petroleum of Alexandria, at the current price of .7724 for unleaded and .7409 for regular gasoline.

—Will pursue an agreement with George Christacos, owner of much of the Center for repair and improvement of the sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping in the Center.

—Directed staff to write a letter to Christacos, owner of the Utopia Theater building, asking for a postponement of the May 7 deadline he set for the Arts Center to begin to pay a significantly higher monthly rent or vacate the premises. The Arts Center has been participating with the city in its efforts to plan for

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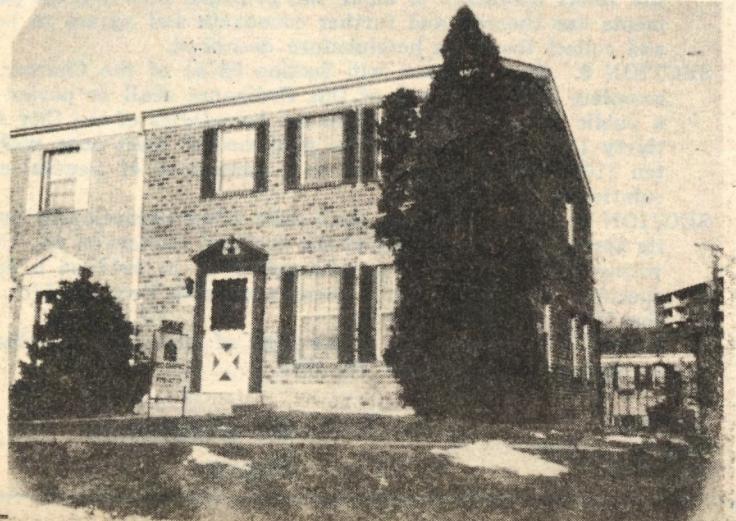
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by Emory Harmon

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The Greenbelt Lion's Club is always looking for additions to its membership ranks. If you have the same ideals of making this a better community by helping the less fortunate, don't hesitate to contact any of our members or drop us a line at P.O. Box 677, Greenbelt Md. 20770. Although our membership is by invitation only, you can be sure your request will be given every consideration and our screening committee will be in touch if they feel you have the qualifications needed to become a Lion. We welcome your inquiries.

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**MacArthur Aide to Speak
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Francis J. Salveron, personal aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will speak to the Greenbelt Lion's Club at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Home. The subject of Salveron's address will be "My Experiences with Gen. MacArthur." A critic of the current T.V. production "American Caesar," he will discuss what he sees as inaccuracies in that program. The public is invited free of charge.

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The "Bad Seed," Good Seeing

by Katherine Keene

It is worth going to see The Bad Seed currently at the Utopia Theater.

The Maxwell Anderson play was written soon after World War II, but is not a period piece. It revolves around two characters, a mother and her child. The mother eventually comes to understand that the child has a faulty gene resulting in a psychotic personality: talented, charming, cute, the little girl has no sense of right or wrong, and the play can only evolve tragically.

This may sound as if one were being invited to spend an evening in unmitigated gloom, but the empathy one feels for the characters and the excellent creation of the mother by Sandra Smith Hamlin do much to make it instead an evening of fascination. Flaws were present less because the actors were amateurs than because Maxwell Anderson's play strained coincidence too much: one of the characters is a writer on crime and just happens to relate a story about a female criminal whom the mother is able to recognize as having been her own mother! This was too much. Maxwell Anderson was one of the best known playwrights of his day, and he should have known better!

So laying blame where it deserves to be, the Greenbelt Players did a lot with it. The set was a convincing middle class living room. Costumes were not so obtrusive as to interfere with enjoyment of the character delineation and were appropriate to the parts played. The most demanding role, that of Christine, the mother, was particularly well done by Ms. Hamlin, who changed from a self-confident successful wife and mother at the opening to the doubt-ridden deeply troubled person she was at the conclusion.

Rhoda Penmark, the child around whom the play revolves, was played by Laura Shields, a 6th grader at St. Hugh's. Given a long part with much dialogue she never once missed a cue,

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the unrolling of the plot credibility. Speeches are all short, presenting the give-and-take of ordinary conversation, but of course that this was all so convincing was because the parts were acted convincingly. This was particularly true of Mrs. Daigle, the mother of the child who had drowned, played by Marie Toussaint. We saw her only drunk, and the character could have seemed comic or farcical; instead she was tragic and believable, and it was possible to believe that she added to Christine's own sense of sorrowful guilt.

One could of course list pinpricks, chief of which is a great need to oil the curtain or to do whatever else is needed to make it open and close without sounding something like a clanking freight train. In general the actors need to project their voices a bit more and to be more careful to pronounce final consonants. There was a little over-pronunciation, where words instead of being strung together as in ordinary speech were separate, each alone, like beads on a string.

Having criticized the play itself for too much use of coincidence, it must be said that it moves along rapidly. Characters move about, enter, exit, establish their own identity with sufficient frequency to give the speed of

FREE NUTRITION COURSE OFFERED TO SENIORS

"Nutrition for Senior Citizens," a free six-session course, will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 8 and ending May 13 at the Department of Recreation at Springhill Lake. To register and for additional information, call Prince Georges Community College, 322-0158.



RLDP PROGRAM FOR GHI MEMBERS

As a service to GHI members, GHI offers a Rehab Loan Deferral Program (RLDP). Under this program eligible members can defer part of their rehab charges. Thus these members have extra money available each month for other necessities. Many GHI members may be eligible to participate in the program. GHI members currently participating in the program find it useful for handling changing financial situations such as retirement, a change from full-time to part-time work, and money troubles. The income eligibility limits are as follows:

Number In Household	Income Eligibility Limit
1	18,200
2	20,800
3	23,400
4	26,000
5	27,600
6	29,250
7	30,850
8+	32,500

RLDP participants may defer as much as \$70 of their rehab payment each month. This deferral does not need to be repaid until the home is sold. The loan is assessed a mere 3% accrued interest.

For information, call Member Services Coordinator Maureen Osborne (474-6644).

Bond Issue Ordinance Number 967



AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO EFFECT SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 31 TO 37, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1981 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1984 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT) AND SECTION 55 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland that:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the authority of Sections 31 to 37, inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Cumulative Supplement) and Section 55 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt (the "Charter"), the City of Greenbelt (the "City") is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and incur indebtedness for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale, upon its full faith and credit, of general obligation bonds in like par amount, which may be issued at one time or from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as the City may determine.

SECTION 2. Proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be used and applied, after payment of the costs of issuance and sale, for the public purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the following public improvement projects, including the costs of acquisition and development of property rights and appurtenant permanent furnishings and equipment, together with all planning, engineering, architectural, fiscal and legal expenses related thereto: acquisition and construction of a new municipal police station; acquisition and construction of buildings and facilities for the use of the City's Public Works Department, including expansion of the Municipal Service Building complex, acquisition and construction of buildings for the garaging and storage of municipal vehicles, equipment, materials and supplies, acquisition of a storage yard, and provision of additional office and shop facilities; acquisition and construction of an addition to the Greenbelt Youth Center; renovation, rehabilitation, repair, and/or removal of the North End School building; renovation, remodeling, and refurbishing of a portion of the Municipal Building; acquisition and improvement of a building to provide for a Greenbelt museum; improvement of the City's public swimming facilities, including acquisition and construction of an indoor swimming pool and related facilities and

rehabilitation, repair, and improvement of the outdoor swimming pool and related facilities; rehabilitation and improvement of the City parks, recreational facilities, athletic fields and playgrounds, including improvements to Greenbelt Lake and Buddy Attick Park and to Braden and Northway Fields, and development of pedestrian and bicycle trails within and between City parks; and acquisition and development of one or more tracts of land to provide additional City parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, and open space.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder, including any premium and accrued interest received therefore, shall be deposited in the proper account or accounts of the City. There shall be deducted from the total gross proceeds received from the sale of said bonds the cost of issuing the same, including the cost of all printing, legal fees and other reasonably related expenses. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, and said proceeds are hereby appropriated for said purposes.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the debt service requirements on the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder, and in addition to such funds received from any other source as may from time to time be legally available and allocated for such purpose, the City shall, if and when such funds are or will be insufficient for such purpose, levy for each and every fiscal year during which any of the bonds may be outstanding, ad valorem taxes upon all real and tangible personal property within its corporate limits subject to assessment for unlimited municipal taxation in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds maturing in each such fiscal year, and, in the event the proceeds from the collection of the taxes so levied in each fiscal year may prove inadequate for such purpose, additional taxes shall be levied in the subsequent fiscal year to make up any deficiency. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds as and when the same respectively mature, and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds timely to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds. The City hereby covenants with each holder of any of the bonds to take any action that may be appropriate from time to time during the period that any of the bonds remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to make the principal and interest payments due thereon and further covenants and agrees to levy and collect the taxes hereinbefore described.

SECTION 5. In accordance with Section 55(b) of the Charter, a complete and exact copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in a public place or places within the boundaries of the City for thirty (30) days and shall be published at least once within ten (10) days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on the issue at a referendum to be held on a date specified by the Council in accordance with Section 55(c) of the Charter.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting, March 18, 1985.

ATTEST:
Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

Gil Weidenfeld
Mayor

Recreation Review**Activities Information**

Greenbelt's Recreation and Park Activities are offered year round for all ages. For details regarding participation, registrations, services and special events, call the Recreation Department Business Office on the 24-hour information line available seven (7) days a week. Phone 474-6878.

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To pre-register for the spring class schedule call the Recreation Department, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Hours are from 7 p.m. - 10:30 pm, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Greenbelt Youth Center. April dates are available for 16 and 18.

Kite Flying Contest

Due to last Sunday's inclement weather, the Kite Contest has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 31, 1 p.m., Braden Field. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Roller Skating

Friday, March 29, the 4th - 6th Graders will enjoy the Fall/Winter Roller Skating Program, held at Greenbelt Center School, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. for the last skate of the season. The activity will resume next September. Watch the News Review for dates and times.

Volleyball - Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at Center School Gymnasium. Competitive games are scheduled on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Everyone age 16 years and over, is welcome. In the event that the county schools are closed the program will be cancelled.

City Athletic Field Permits

First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first come, first serve basis. Due to the heavy amount of field maintenance and renovation being planned this spring participants should be prepared for some anticipated delays for field play at the Northway and Braden Field Complexes. Weather permitting, field projects will be carried out as timely as possible.

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CITY NOTES

The General Crew assisted the contractor in the shop and animal compound. They also began preparing asphalt base at the fire house for repair work on the parking lot. The general crew also installed storm drains at the Youth Center. They assisted the special trash driver one day while the driver for the special trash truck was driving the city bus. A piano was moved by the general crew to the Utopia Theater. The electrician worked at the J. C. Club House building replacing the wiring damage that was done by vandals during the prior week.

The Parks Crew worked on the ball fields and general park maintenance. The Parks foreman along with the Director of Recreation made a survey of parks equipment and found that several pieces of the heavy wooden equipment are in need of major repair. The poles securing the equipment to the ground have deteriorated because of contact with the earth, so it will be necessary to replace several of the lower sections of these poles.

Amusement parks in the area. The actual tickets will be on sale, at the Youth Center, beginning Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Purchases may also be made on Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The parks participating this year are Hershey Park, King's Dominion, Wild World, Busch Gardens and Great Adventure Safari. These tickets allow unlimited use of all rides and attractions at each park attended during the 1985 season. This special discount program is sponsored for the benefit of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation, parks and recreation in Maryland. Support MRPA and save money on future amusement park trips at the same time.

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Blue Team Wins Intramural Basketball Championship

On Saturday, March 16, the Greenbelt Intramural Basketball Championship was won in double-overtime by the Blue Team, coached by Roger and Jan Johnson. The team, ages 8 through 12, had its impressive defense boosted by an offense led by Jonathan Schachter who scored a season high 20 points in the game. The championship team's other players were David DeHaven, Dante Dinkins, Jason Everhart, Jeannie McCarthy, Mark McCoy, Scott McCoy, and Brian Smith. The Blue Team beat Bill and Barb Van Wambeke's Red Team 29 to 25 for the tournament title. It was a great season for all four teams, and the intramural program continues to provide Greenbelt children with a well organized, competitive basketball learning experience.

G.W. High Plans Reunion

The 1960 graduating class of George Washington High School in Alexandria, Virginia, are planning a 25-year class reunion for Saturday, July 13. Anyone who was a member of the class of 1960 or knows of someone who was, please call or write for information on this gala event. Contact Sarah Howard Schramm at 548-5352 or write to 511 North Overlook Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22305.



March, 1935

50 Years Ago

by Don Volk

In March 1935 the shape of the new towns program was not at all clear. Tugwell and his associates knew that they wanted to build a number of planned suburban communities. They hoped that money would be made available by Congress and the President. They were not sure how many towns would be constructed, what size they would be, or where they would be located. They were fairly sure that if the program were approved, one of the towns would be in the Washington, D.C. area, and after the February visit by Tugwell, Lansill and Richards to the Beltsville National Agricultural Research Center, planning commenced to acquire nearby land for this purpose. They reasoned that if the new towns program did not materialize, the land could be used for other purposes. (In fact about three-fourths of the 12,000+ acres acquired was later transferred to the Agricultural Research center for its use.)

By early March the Land Utilization Division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration began taking options adjacent to the Agricultural Center for what they called Maryland Special Project No. 1. It was later referred to variously as the Beltsville Project, the Berwyn Project, and finally the Greenbelt Project.

Meanwhile, debate continued in Congress over appropriations requested by Roosevelt to fund the various New Deal projects.

CITY OF GREENBELT

\$6 MILLION BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM—SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985

The City Council has adopted AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENBELT TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN \$6 MILLION DOLLARS and has adopted a RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985.

If approved by the voters of the City of Greenbelt, the bonds authorized to be issued shall provide for the financing, in whole or in part, of a number of public improvement projects, including parkland acquisition and improvements, construction of police facilities and improvements to other public facilities, and construction of an indoor swimming pool and improvements to the outdoor pool.

The question to be placed before the voters of the City of Greenbelt will read as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 967.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

VOTER REGISTRATION: Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure proper registration so that they will be able to vote in the May 14, 1985 special election. Registration with Prince George's County for federal, state, and county elections does NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in city elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the City Offices during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or they may register at the following places:

GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7600 Hanover Parkway Tel: 441-1096
SPRINGHILL LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER - 6220 Springhill Drive Tel: 474-4555
GREENBELT HOMES, INC. - Hamilton Place Tel: 474-6644
GREEN RIDGE HOUSE - 22 Ridge Road Tel: 474-7595

During Office Hours

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL may be requested by calling 474-8000 or 474-3870
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the May 14, 1985 special election and domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of April 14, 1985; citizen of the United States and of sound mind.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER will be MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Any qualified registered voter of the city may apply for an absentee ballot by reason of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on the day of the election. WRITTEN application for an absentee ballot is to be made to the City Clerk no earlier than WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985, and no later than MONDAY, MAY 13, 1985. Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985 in order to be counted. Once an absentee ballot has been issued, the voter shall not be authorized to cast the ballot in any manner other than by casting the absentee ballot. Copies of Ordinance 967 may be obtained from the City Clerk, Tel: 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED — AND VOTE

Running Club News

The newly organized Prince Georges Running Club has a meeting scheduled for Monday, April 1, at Ledo's Restaurant on University Boulevard in Adelphi at 7:30 p.m. Information on membership, future races and club activities will be available.

There will be an 8-kilometer (5 mile) race in Greenbelt National Park off Greenbelt Road at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 6. There is a racewalk starting at 9 and the 5-mile run at 9:30. There is a fee. All Greenbelt finishers are eligible for awards. A 1.5 mile run also starts at 9. For information on these running events call Larry Noel, 474-9362.

Word Processing Course**At Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.**

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a word processing course. Registrations end three days prior to the class starting date.

"Word Processing II: Word Processing Systems and Introductory Lab Skills," an eight-session course, will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning April 10 at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

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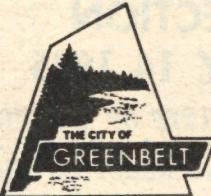
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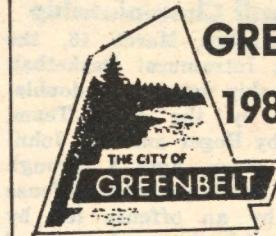
At its regular meeting, held on March 18, 1985, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1985-2 (Resolution No. 593), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION - MUNICIPAL", SUB-TITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED) AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER CONTAINED IN THE DIVISION TITLED "ELECTIONS"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 16. "BOARD OF ELECTIONS-GENERALLY", TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE BOARD TO REMOVE JUDGES AND CLERKS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 28. "VOTE COUNT", TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO RECEIVE VOTE COUNTS FOR EACH PRECINCT RATHER THAN AT EACH PRECINCT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 31. "ELECTION OF COUNCIL", TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FROM THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION TO THE SEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION.

The above titled Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 7th day of May, 1985, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 27th day of April, 1985, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1985-2 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland—Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

James K. Giese
City Manager

**GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT****1985 SPRING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES**

474-6878



In-person registration, first-come, first serve basis. ALL REGISTRANTS MAY SIGN UP AT EITHER CENTER FOR ALL CLASSES.

Monday, April 1, 10am - 4pm and 7 - 8pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Tuesday, April 2, 10am - 4pm, Greenbelt Youth Center and 7 - 8pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Wednesday, April 3, 10am - 4pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Late registration on a space available basis only, will begin Thursday, April 4 thru Saturday, 12 noon, April 13, at the Youth Center Business Office. All late registrants will be charged a \$1 late fee. Make all checks payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT.

A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for classes. Non-residents will be charged an additional 25% for all classes.

All classes will begin the week of April 15, 1985. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department due to insufficient registration. Other refunds will be made only according to provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests be made in writing immediately for valid reasons.

LOCATION CODE: BFTC - Brade Field Tennis Courts; CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

BABYSITTING: Services provided for classes indicated by asterisks (**). Fee is 75c per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire class and fee is required at time of registration.

CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-Resident add 25%)
Arts & Crafts	YC	Mon 3:30-4:30p	K-3rd Grades	FREE-8 weeks
	SHLRC	Mon 2:30-3:30p	K-3rd Grades	FREE-8 weeks
	YC	Wed 3:30-4:30p	4-6th Grades	FREE-8 weeks
	SHLRC	Wed 2:30-3:30p	4-6th Grades	FREE-8 weeks
Auto Mechanics	YC	Sat 10:00- 1:00p	Apr. 20&May 4	FREE - 2 sessions
Ballet - Tumbling - Pre-School	YC	Mon 2:15- 3:15p	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	Pre-School	Sat 9:00-10:00a	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	6 Yrs. & over	YC	Sat 10:00-11:00a	6-12 yrs. \$12/8 sessions
Ballet - Tap - Acrobatics -	Pre-School	Tue 2:30- 3:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	Tue 3:30-4:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Chucks 'n' Lassies	YC	Sat 11:00-12:00n	6-10 yrs.	FREE - 8 weeks
	SHLRC	Sat 11:00-12:00n	6-10 yrs.	FREE - 8 weeks
Clay Modeling	YC	Fri 3:30- 4:30p	9-15 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
Creative Carousel	YC	Fri 2:30- 3:30p	4-5 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
CPR - (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) PRE-REGISTER CALL	YC	Apr 16 & 18	7-10:30p	FREE: \$5/Non-res.
		May 14 & 16	7-10:30p	FREE: \$5/Non-res.
M-F, 9-5, 474-6878 \$2.00 book fee for all registrants				
Classes are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.				
Gymnastics	YC	Thu 4:30-5:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	Sat 9:00-10:00a	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Pre-School Gym, Tumbling & Trampoline	YC	Tue 4:30- 5:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	Thu 3:30-4:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Jazz Dance	YC	Sat 10:00-11:00a	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	Mon 3:15- 4:15p	9 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Jazzercise	YC	**Thu 10:00-11:00a	Adult	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	M/W/F 5-6:30p	7 & over	\$50/36 sessions
Karate - 7 yrs. & over	YC	Tue/Thu 5-6:30p	18 & over	\$35/24 sessions
	YC			
Kid's Kitchen	YC	Thu 3:30- 4:30p	6-9 yrs.	\$8/6 sessions
	YC	Tue 3:30- 4:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$8/6 sessions
Pre-School Playtime	YC/SHLRC	Thu 2:30-3:30p	3-5 yrs.	FREE - 8 sessions
Slimnastics	YC	Tue 7:30-8:30p	16 & over	\$12.50/10 sessions
	YC	Thu 7:00-8:00p	16 & over	\$12.50/10 sessions
Tennis - Beginner	BFTC	Tue 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 classes
	BFTC	Wed 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 classes
	BFTC	Thu 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 classes
	BFTC	Sat 9:00-11:00a	9-15 yrs.	\$12/5 classes
Trampoline - Children	YC	Tue 3:30-4:30	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	YC	Tue 7:00- 8:00p	Adult	\$12/8 sessions
Tumbling/Floor Exercises	SHLRC	Tue 2:30-3:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
	YC			
Volleyball - Competitive Leisure	CS	Mon 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	\$5/thru May
	CS	Wed 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	\$5/thru May

Springhill Lake Elementary Students Move into Computer Age at School

by Willimina G. Lawrence
Teachers, students, and parents working together have set up a computer learning program at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

According to the school's principal, Stan Kline, the funds for this program (which started in 1983) were raised through projects such as selling cake and candy, cheese and sausages, and through children's picture sales.

Because of budgetary constraints, the Board of Education could not allocate funds for this program. Therefore, the direction had to come from the school itself.

Walt Rau, who teaches a remedial class here, and a former teacher, Lee Meiners, were the pilots of this program. They started the ball rolling when they brought in their own computers as teaching aids.

Kline said, "I was impressed with the results and became convinced that this would be a worthwhile program. I felt that there was a serious need for elementary schools to keep up with high technology in today's fast-paced society."

Kline called on parents to work with the teachers and students in setting up the program. They helped the school convert old, excess science furniture into computer furniture.

A centralized computer system was set up in the old science room. Special periods were designated for training.

Kline also found volunteers—a county parochial school teacher and Department of Defense Ph.D. engineers—to act as tutors.

At present the school owns 10 computers. Eight are located in the main computer room. One is in the principal's office.

The other computer, in Rau's classroom, is used by his regular students and by other students within the school.

The computers are also used by

students with learning handicaps who live in the Northern area of Prince Georges County. They come from Adelphi, Laurel, College Park, and other Greenbelt schools.

These students need special tutoring in subjects ranging from math to creative writing.

According to Kline the program has been a boon to learning. He stated, "There are no disciplinary problems among students using computers."

As one student put it, "We're kept too busy."

Goals of Program

Students undertake computer training on their own initiative.

Kline described four main purposes to the school's computer program. The first is to teach computer literacy and how to load, talk to and make the computer work for the student.

The second purpose is to have students understand computer language and logo basics of micro computers.

The third purpose is to use the computer as a teaching machine in academic subjects for drills, for example in spelling and multiplication.

The fourth is to use the computer as a word processor to create or use language or to help with learning or language problems.

"Computers also encourage team-building and collaboration among students," Kline stated.

At present the school is using Commodore computers and hardware. The software is either purchased or made up by the program leaders.

As successful as the program has been, however, Kline does not plan to set up computers in

other rooms until more teachers are trained.

"I don't want to see computers gather dust," he said.

At present Kline and 16 of his teachers are enrolled in a micro computer course funded by the Prince Georges County Staff Development Office.

Some of those taking this course are among the school's most experienced teachers. They attend classes three hours a week after work.

"Computers are not a trendy or an in-vogue thing," Kline emphasized. "They are becoming common, and many people even believe they are essential."

"Some people fear computers because they think they will eliminate jobs," he continued. "But I believe that they are not meant to replace school personnel, but to help students learn and help teachers teach."

CARES

Carol Leventhal met with other members of the Training and Education Committee of the Community Task Force for Suicide Prevention to design a one page information flyer for general distribution.

The Committee is working out arrangements for a day long seminar on adolescent suicide slated for June which will include a keynote address by a nationally recognized authority on suicide.

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GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS CONSENT FORMS

Board of Directors/Audit Committee

I, residing at

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(please check where applicable)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2-year term)

(signature)

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1985.

Nominations & Elections Committee

Date

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Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the GHI election to be held May 22, 1985, during the night of the annual meeting. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee (1-year term)

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Maurice and Eva Love of Boxwood Village announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Jodi Rachel Love who arrived on March 29 and weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. She joins her sister Rebecca who is 2½ and her parents Paul and Randy Love of Potomac, Md.

Leopold O. Walder, Ph.D., President of and Clinical Psychologist at Behavior Service Consultants, Inc., a private mental health facility in Greenbelt, gave a colloquium to the Psychology Department of Hood College in Frederick, Md., on March 25. The subject of his presentation was the learning of aggressive behavior.

Certificate of Recognition in the 1984-85 Winter Maryland State Athletic Champions will be presented to Coach Dan Rincon of Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class AA Boys Indoor Track Team on May 16.

Charles Hagelgans, of Greenbelt, clarinetist, will be playing in the New Music Orchestra's spring concert, April 21, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd and A Streets, S.E., on Capital Hill. The free concert begins at 6 p.m. and is followed by a "meet the artists" reception. The New Music Orchestra, under the music direction of John Webber, is one of the few orchestras in America to perform almost exclusively the work of living composers.

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Otilie Norris, 87, helps her 28th great-granddaughter Holly Christine Shanahan celebrate her baptism on Feb. 24.

at the New Carrollton Branch Library. Besides writing fiction Hahn has taught both English and art. Hahn has two children, ages 17 and 19, and currently resides in Columbia.

All of us at the News Review hope that staff member Janet James of 37-Court Ridge Road is recuperating nicely since her accident at Jasper's. Janet missed a few steps. We wish you a speedy recovery, Janet!

Referees Wanted

Soccer program needs people to ref kids games Saturday mornings.

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Center School News

Honor Roll students for the second grading period at Greenbelt Center School are listed below. These fourth, fifth and sixth grade students have received a "B" average or better for the second grading period.

4th—Jackson: David Boswell, Anna Maria Griffith, Gabe Cahalan, Danielle Celdran, Michael Davis, Stephen Granite, Shania Hill, Latasha Jackson, Jon Patterson, Eric Tayman, Jennifer Thomas, Michelle Wells, Wendy Wickline.

4th—Taylor: Holly Berg, Kyanna Jenifer, Amy Mach, Bridgid Harpe, Heather Johnson, Jean McCarthy, Magda Anders, Jennifer Drake D'Andrea Shepherd, Richard Mills, Mariam Hunanian, Letitia Perry.

4th-5th—Bastin: Maiysha Al-Fatah, Anissa Leeks, Leslie Ryan, Angela Bland, Patunia Harvey.

5th—Lubetzky: Josh Kepler, Tarvaris Featherston, Timitra Anderson, Natasha Coleman, Gregory Covington, Zaki Omar, John Pryce, Cesar Rosales, Jason Yambor, Allison Haber, Kim Jones, Erica Mardis, Pippa McCullough, Lisa Meetre, Crystal Simpkins, NeJaughn Ware.

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